

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display (LCD) device comprising:

first and second substrates;

a gate line and a data line on the first substrate;

a thin film transistor (TFT) near the crossing of the gate and data lines, the TFT having a gate electrode, a source electrode and a drain electrode formed in a predetermined region on the first substrate;

a connecting pattern having an open portion between the drain electrode of the TFT and the data line, wherein the open portion electrically disconnects the drain electrode from the data line;

a pixel electrode formed in a pixel region on the first substrate;

a color filter layer formed on the pixel electrode, a portion of the color filter layer being in direct contact with the pixel electrode, wherein the connecting pattern is used for electrodepositing the color filter layer on the pixel electrode;

a black matrix pattern formed in a region other than the pixel electrode; and

a liquid crystal layer formed between the first and second substrates.

2. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, further comprising a common electrode formed on the second substrate.

3. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the black matrix pattern is Benzocyclobutene (BCB).

4. (Currently Amended): The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the connecting pattern is formed when forming the source and drain electrodes of the TFT the TFT is formed in a crossing region between a gate line and a data line on the first substrate.

5. (Currently Amended): The LCD device of claim 1 [[4]], further comprising a binder on the color filter layer and the black matrix pattern ~~a connecting pattern which electrically connects a drain electrode of the TFT with the data line.~~

6. (Currently Amended): The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the color filter layer is electrodeposited without operating the thin film transistor ~~the connecting pattern is removed after the color filter layer is formed.~~

7. (Original): The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern passes above the gate line.

8. (Original): The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern forms a single body with the data line and the drain electrode.

9. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the black matrix pattern is used as a passivation film.